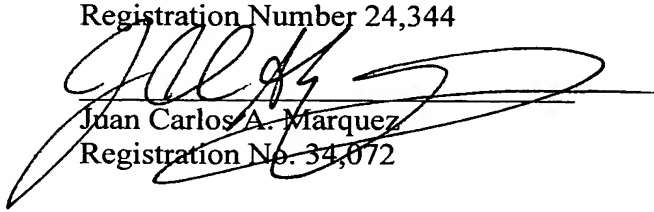


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on May 27, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group I as recited in claims 1 - 4, without traverse.